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REDS TAKE SWATOW?

PRIVATE CABLE REPORTS CAPTURE. CONFLICTING NEWS.

Private telegrams reaching Hongkong this morning state definitely that Swatow has been recaptured by the Whampoa Cadets.

The Naval authorities, on the other hand, have been informed that there is no change to report.

It is known that Bolshevik troops have been occupying for some time certain areas near Swatow. If Swatow has fallen then these troops must have made a quick move and taken the port unawares. Still, the strength of the pro-Chan Kwing-ming forces actually in and around Swatow is considerable.

In the time at disposal it has not been possible to confirm the news. Yesterday, a pro-Chan staff officer informed the "China Mail" that he would not be surprised if the Reds did get into Swatow again as he thought that Chan's armies were not sufficiently organised to resist determinedly; but if any Red contingent did occupy Swatow, its position would not be tenable as it would be surrounded by enemies and cut off from retreat except by sea.

Alleged Strikers Return.

This morning the O.S.K. s.s. "Hozan Maru" arrived at her Hongkong wharf having left Swatow yesterday. The steamer gives the number of passengers as over 360.

Most of the passengers were of the working class. It is thought that they were strikers who left Hongkong in the early days of the crisis, or who fled as the result of intimidation, and that their return has been delayed by the strike pickets at Swatow. With the temporary absence of the strikers, they took the opportunity and got back to Hongkong.

"Hydrangea" Not To Sail.

The Chiu On S.S. Co.'s s.s. "Hydrangea" is not sailing for Swatow to-morrow. As stated in the "China Mail," she may make a trip to Hoihow and adjoining ports.

CANTON COUP.

RED LEADERS SURROUND COLLEAGUES.

"THE INEVITABLE" TAKES PLACE.

Considered to be the inevitable, the squeezing out of the Cantonese leaders of the Kuomintang by the Bolsheviks has now almost been completed.

News reached Hongkong yesterday of another coup by General Cheung Kai-shek, the native of Chekiang province who commands the Whampoa Cadets. General Hsu Shung-chi, the Cantonese commander, is said either to have fled on a Chinese merchant vessel bound for Shanghai, or to have fallen into Bolshevik hands. His staff officers have been detained and his guards at headquarters were all relieved of their arms.

Wong Tsing-wai, the political revolutionary, is also stated to have suffered as a result of this upheaval. According to the report his house and bodyguards also came in for attention.

Two of the division commanders of General Hsu's army have been denounced by the Reds and their position is also precarious.

The "Wah Taz Yat Po's" special correspondent in Canton is of the opinion that both sides knew that such a development would soon come to pass. General Cheung is considered to be gathering around him all the non-Cantonese forces—including a newly-arrived band of mercenaries from Szechuan—as to resist any united Cantonese offensive against his authority.

A new Finance Minister and War Minister have been appointed.

Most of the leading lights were assembled at a memorial service to Liu Chung-wei in the public park when they were surrounded by Cadets and sent to different parts of the city. Cantonese troops were ordered and the city completely taken.

It is estimated that the British soldiers of the Cantonese element from the present Canton Government.

MONEY TIGHT.

PROPOSALS TO ASSIST COLONY. IMPORTANT MEETING.

Interviewed by a "China Mail" representative this morning, a prominent member of the Chinese business community said that at the meeting this morning between the Government, business men and bankers there was a general agreement that there was a financial stringency and that unless measures were taken to relieve the situation the native banks would have to suspend payment and the European business community would not escape from the general depression which would follow.

The meeting was attended by members of the Legislative and Executive Councils, both Chambers of Commerce and heads of prominent Banks, said our informant, and those responsible for the petition were hopeful of the outcome being the advancing of a loan.

What form such a loan would take, whether, for instance, it would be raised locally or at Home in official quarters the "China Mail" was informed that the Government had wired representations to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

HOTEL THEFT.

CROCKERY IN A DUST BIN. SWEEPER CONVICTED.

A Chinese sweeping coolie at the Peak Hotel was charged before Mr. S. B. E. McElderry at the Central Magistracy with larceny of articles belonging to the Hotel.

The comrade of the Peak Hotel stated in evidence that the accused was passing his office yesterday afternoon on his way out with a package of bedding and another parcel. He examined the parcel and found inside it two coffee cups and about quarter pound of loose tea. He communicated the discovery by telephone to Mr. J. P. Bourne, superintendent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., and on his instructions handed the man over to the Police.

The Chinese detective who accompanied the man to the charge room said that he made a further find of a tea plate concealed inside a blanket which made up the contents of the larger package. The accused claimed that the articles were found in the dust bin and assumed that they had been discarded.

His Worship pointed out to the accused his duty when finding such articles in dust bins and imposed a fine of \$10, or in the alternative two weeks' hard labour.

HOUSE RENTS.

EXTORTION ALLEGED BY TENANT. LANDLORD SUMMONED.

A case under the Rents Ordinance, 1922, which may prove of importance to occupiers of tenement houses, came for formal hearing before Mr. S. B. E. McElderry at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The complainant was Juman Mohamed Dyer, occupier of the second and third floors of No. 18 On Lan Street, who obtained summons against Watanmull Boolchand, of No. 20 On Lan Street, for demanding and receiving more than the standard rent for domestic tenements.

Mr. L. D. Turner, for the complainant, was ready to proceed with the case, but Mr. F. M. A. Mann, representing the defendant, asked for a date to be fixed.

The case was accordingly adjourned for the week.

A death from beriberi of a native passenger was reported by the "Telegraph" which has arrived here from Saigon.

STRIKERS' CRIME.

FISHERMAN KILLED BY PICKET. SCENE NEAR MACAO.

(An Occasional Correspondent.)

Macao, Sept. 22.

Another atrocity has been committed by the strike pickets in Chinese territory near Macao, a man being shot in the full view of a detachment of Whampoa Cadets who stood by nonchalantly.

It appears that a farmer on Lappa Island was trying to get a sampan to take him from Wan Tsai across the (Macao) inner harbour to land in the Portuguese port. He was frustrated by a strike picket. Heated words ensued and the pickets—who were nearly all armed with carbines—fired a volley at random. The man who caused the trouble was not injured, but a passer-by, believed to be a fisherman, was shot and he shortly expired.

"HONAM" LEAVES.

TAKES PASSENGERS & CARGO. THIS MORNING'S SCENES.

With more than mere curiosity, a large crowd of Chinese assembled on the central Panyu this morning to watch the Steamboat Co.'s s.s. "Honam" resume her trips to Canton.

It is believed that about 100 Chinese of the better class sailed on the ship, together with about fifty non-Chinese. Apparently the native passengers were prepared to make a feeble attempt to land. The "Honam" also took about 200 tons of cargo for Shanghai. The understanding, it is stated, is that consignees will take delivery from along-side the ship.

ARMS HAUL ECHO.

FIND ON "AMAKUSA MARU." CONFISCATION ORDER MADE.

The recent haul of arms from the coal bunkers of the s.s. "Amakusa Maru" was mentioned at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Revenue Officer Lanigan applied for a confiscation order.

The haul comprised 21 Luger pistols, five Smith and Wesson revolvers, 17 automatic pistols and 12,185 rounds of ammunition.

An order was made by the Magistrate for the confiscation of the arms.

STABBING AFFRAY.

INJURED MAN SUCCUMBS. MURDER CHARGE FOLLOWS.

Arising out of a stabbing affray at Mongkok during the weekend, three Chinese were brought before the Kowloon Magistrate this morning.

Detective Inspector W. Pincoff asked for a remand, which was granted, to enable him to alter the charge of malicious wounding to one of murder against one of the accused, as the man who was stabbed had since died.

TO AVERT WAR.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Sept. 21.

Personal agents of Chang Hsueh-liang, Feng Yu-shiang, Sun Yueh, Yueh Wei-chun, Yan Hsi-shan, Li Ching-shan, at a meeting yesterday, decided themselves in favour of peace.

They agreed unitedly to disavow the rumours of war which will prejudice the Tariff Conference.

135,000 OUVY

HOMERAY MILL STRIKE

FIGURES

(Reuter's Service.)

Over 135,000 Ouyv were employed in the Homeray Mill strike.

THE CHINESE WAY.

OBJECTIONS TO JUDICIAL INQUIRY. "WOULD COMPLICATE ISSUE."

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Sept. 23.

The Chinese Note to the British Legation, objects to holding the proposed Judicial Inquiry on the ground that the necessary evidence is now unobtainable, and a fresh investigation would complicate the issue.

It suggests the utilisation of earlier reports as a basis of negotiations.

BARRISTER REBUKED.

JUDGE ONLY CAN QUESTION VERACITY. CHINESE LADY'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Y. K. Mok, a local Chinese barrister, was rebuked at the Criminal Sessions to-day by the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, for his opening remark in cross-examination of a witness.

Mr. Mok was defending three Chinese prisoners charged with committing a robbery in Caine Road in the early morning of August 16.

The chief witness was Mrs. Ho, into whose bedroom the men broke in their search for valuables.

After her evidence in chief had been given Mr. Mok rose to cross-examine and asked Mr. Ho strictly to observe the truth in answering his questions.

His Lordship interrupted and termed Mr. Mok's remark as most improper. It was the duty of the judge alone to question the veracity of a witness. Addressing the jury, His Lordship said that witnesses performed a duty in coming to give evidence and it was not right that they should be subject to insult.

Mr. Mok expressed his regret at having employed the term.

On another occasion when Mr. Mok drew witness' attention to her statement that one of the alleged robbers was wearing slippers when he entered her bedroom and asked her whether such footwear would not be rather inconvenient to have come over from Kowloon with, His Lordship asked how Mrs. Ho could be expected to be an expert on the wearing of men's footwear.

The case against prisoners is proceeding.

G. P. O. WORK.

NORMAL CONDITIONS COMING. BRANCH OFFICES RE-OPENED.

A further step toward normal conditions in the working of the General Post Office was reached when the Saiyingpun and Yaumati Branch Offices, which with the others had to be closed owing to the strike, were opened for business yesterday.

All the Branch Post Offices are now open with the exception of that at Shamshuipo, which it is hoped to open next Monday.

A visit of inspection of the Branch Offices was made by the Superintendent of Mails yesterday, and it was gathered from this official that the routine work is proceeding smoothly and satisfactorily in spite of the fact that the postmen are all newly engaged hands. They are said to be willing workers, and gaining in experience daily.

The work of the Post Office is still carried out with about 50 postmen below the normal strength, but applications for work are pouring in and engagements are gradually being made with due regard to the qualifications and character of the applicants.

The work of receiving and despatching of mails is proceeding efficiently and to the satisfaction of the public.

MAD PRINCE.

ARRIVES WITH MISSING ATTENDANT. (Reuter's Service.)

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HOSTILE CANTON.

FOREIGN VISITOR SUBJECT TO INCONVENIENCE. DR. PARMELEE'S EXPERIENCE.

An unpleasant experience which befell Dr. Maurice Parmelee, a well-known sociologist who in the course of a tour of the East is at present in Hongkong, furnishes further evidence of Canton's hostile attitude towards foreigners.

Anxious to gain first-hand information of conditions in Canton, Dr. Parmelee visited that City last week. From the ship he went by motor boat to the Bund, opposite the Asia Hotel, a coolie carrying his baggage into the Hotel. A cadet who followed Dr. Parmelee into the Hotel, demanded to know who he was, whether he was British and if he were not a spy.

In spite of Dr. Parmelee's assurance that he was an American writer, the cadet insisted on ransacking his baggage, the contents of his travelling case being thrown about the lobby of the Hotel. A large crowd of onlookers gathered and after the baggage inspection Dr. Parmelee was taken he thinks to the headquarters of the strikers. Here he was called upon to answer further questions particularly insisting being the one as to whether he was British "as if" in Dr. Parmelee's own words "that was looked on as a terrible crime."

Although the production of papers appeared to satisfy his interrogators that he was what he claimed to be, they insisted that he would have to stop the night at the headquarters and it was after the arrival of another officer whose English was better than theirs that permission was finally given Dr. Parmelee to return to the Hotel.

This incident is significant in that it serves to demonstrate the decentralisation of authority in this troubled city.

PEKING CONFERENCE.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS' SATISFACTION. (Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, Sept. 22.

The assembly of The League has voted a Chinese resolution expressing satisfaction that a conference of interested states is to open in China on October 25 and hoping that a satisfactory solution will soon be reached. The resolution did not refer to a revision of Treaties, but Mr. Chu, the Chinese Delegate, in moving the resolution declared the main object of the Peking conference was to obtain for China different international conditions more within the spirit of the League.

SHORT SHRIFT.

STRIKE LEADERS TO BE DISMISSED. (Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Sept. 22.

After a Cabinet discussion of the postal strike, M. Chaumet, Minister of Commerce, announced he would summarily dismiss those responsible for the strike which was a revolutionary attack on the State which no Government could tolerate.

CAUTIONS.

COOLIDGE AND LEAGUE PLANS. (Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Sept. 22.

President Coolidge has declared that the United States will only participate in the League plans to hold a disarmament conference if sponsored by Congress.

The President's statement was made in response to a question from a member of the House of Representatives.

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DRINKING MORE BEER

YEN'S SAFETY.

Basic Policy to be Adopted.

Officials of the Department of Finance and of the Bank of Japan have under serious consideration the adoption of some counteracting policy to prevent continued depression of the yen-dollar exchange rate. Ordinarily measures of this sort, adopted to prevent wild fluctuations of the yen's value, are left solely to

The prevailing weakening tendency is worse than originally.

was anticipated. Speculation in Shanghai on the yen is held as one of the potent factors in the present slump. No optimistic forecast is entertained, as to the

tion, as long as the prevailing market condition continues.

Probably as an expedient measure the Government will instruct the Yokohama Specie Bank to start a selling activity on the market immediately.

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 " Prime Cut

" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk
 " Roast—Shiu Ngau Yuk
 " Breast—Ngau Hung
 " Soup—Tong Yuk
 " Steak—Nany Yuk Pa

" Steak Sirloin—Ngau Lau
" Sausages—Ngau Cheung
Bullock's Brains—Ngau No
" Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li

" Tongue, corned—Ham Ngau Li.
 " Head—Ngau Tau
 " Heart—Ngau Sam
 " Hump, Salt—Ngau Chun

" Feet—Ngau Keuk

" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu

" Tail—Ngau Mel

" Liver—Ngau Kon

" Trine (undressed)—Ngau To

" Head and Feet—Ngau-tsal-tau-
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 " Cotton Chop—Yeung Pei Kwat
 " Leg—Yeung Pei

" Shoulder—Yeung Kin
 " Saddle—Yeung On Yuk
 " Pig's Chitlings—Chu Chong
 " Brains—Chu No
 " Feet—Chu Kook

17 Fry—Chu Chap

18 Head—Chu Tau

19 Heart—Chu Sam

20 Kidneys—Chu Yü

" Liver—Chu Kon
ork Chop—Chu Pai Kwat
" Leg—Chu Pei
" Loin—Chu Hau Tun
" "

" Fat of Lamb—Chu Yau
Sheep's Head & Feet—Young Tau-Kuik
" Heart—Young Sam
" Kidneys—Young Yiu
" Liver—Young Fan

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uet, Beef—Shang Ngau Yau
„ Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau
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" Yellow—Wong Sin
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 earrings—Tso Pak
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			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Chicken—Kai	雞	每	lb.	70	81
Capons, Small—Sin Kai	雞	每	"	45	23
Capons, Large—Sin Kai	雞	每	"	55	28
Duck—Ap	鴨	每	"	55	22
Doves—Pan Kau	斑	每	each	38	22
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	雞	每	per oz.	40	18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (fresh)	雞	每	"	55	25
Fowls, Canton—Kai	雞	每	lb.	"	36
Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	雞	每	"	"	28
Geese—Ngo	鴨	每	"	40	24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	鴿	每	each	"	30
" Hoihow—Hoi Hau Pak Kap	鴿	每	"	"	23
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	雞	每	lb.	"	"
Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Na	雞	每	"	"	51
Snipe—Sha Tsui	沙	每	each	"	45
Pheasant—Shan Kai	山	每	"	"	"
Quail—Om Chun	鷄	每	"	"	2
Partridges—Che Ku	雞	每	"	"	"

Fish.

Arbol-Ea Yu	魚	lb.	28	19	24
Arum-Plin Yu	魚	"	36	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish-Hoi Sin Yu	魚	"	—	18	16
Carp-Li Yu	魚	"	—	16	27
Catfish-Chik Yu	魚	"	—	12	9
Codfish-Mun Yu	魚	"	—	20	25
Crabs-Hai	蟹	"	32	23	26
Cuttle Fish-Muk Yu	魚	"	27	16	2
Dab-Sha Mang Yu	魚	"	48	23	16
Snake-Wong Mei Lap	魚	"	32	10	9
Dog Fish-Tit To Sha	魚	"	8	10	8
Gels, Conger-Hoi Man	魚	"	47	16	—
" Fresh water-Tam Shui Yu	魚	"	—	10	18
" Yellow-Wong Sin	魚	"	—	26	30
Frog-Tin Kai	魚	"	70	32	25
Grouper-Shak Pan	魚	"	70	40	30
Haddock-Pak Pak Yu	魚	"	18	18	15
Hearings-Tao Pak	魚	"	25	22	18
Halibut-Cheung Kwan Kap	魚	"	35	18	23
Sharks-Wong Fa Yu	魚	"	40	22	18
Loach-Wu Yu	魚	"	76	22	24
Robbers-Lung Ho	魚	"	85	32	21
Jackrel-Chi Yu	魚	"	30	20	26
Loak Fish-Mang Yin	魚	"	37	32	28
Wullet-Tai Yu	魚	"	24	18	2
Myxers-Shang Ho	魚	"	36	16	22
Carrot Fish-Kai Kung Yu	魚	"	28	14	9
Perch-Tai Lo	魚	"	35	20	15
Shike-Fa Yu Wong	魚	"	18	16	9
Sole-Pan Yu	魚	"	42	28	14
Conifret, Black-Pak Cheong	魚	"	35	24	29
Conifret, White-Pak Cheong	魚	"	38	36	30
Parrot-Ming Ho	魚	"	72	36	45
Say-Pai Fa Sha	魚	"	14	10	14
Rock Fish-Shak Kwan Kung	魚	"	30	18	18
Loach-Chim Yu	魚	"	42	22	16
Salmon-Ma Yau	魚	"	70	36	30
Shark-Sha Yu	魚	"	12	8	10
Trout-Pa Yu	魚	"	16	10	10
Shrimp-Hoi	魚	"	43	26	35
Whipper-Lap Yu	魚	"	43	22	30
Shark-Tai Sha Yu	魚	"	28	23	23
Shark-Tai Yu	魚	"	28	23	18
Shark-Tai Ma Yu	魚	"	35	18	12
Shark, small Fresh water-Kook Yu	魚	"	40	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes—Ah Chi Cheuk	鴨身	芝	each	—	—	8
Beans, Sprout—Nga Tao	菜角	豆	lb.	5	—	7
" Leung-Tau Kok	紅	豆	"	30	8	—
Beet Root—Hung Tsoi Tau	頭瓜	瓜	each	4	8	8
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	青	瓜	"	14	—	—
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuen Kwa	瓜	瓜	"	10	5	9
" Red—Hung Kee	瓜	瓜	"	11	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese (common)—Kai Tsoi	芥	菜	"	8	5	12
" (Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi	菜	菜	"	30	12	—
Cane Shoots, Large—Kau Shun	菜	菜	"	—	—	9
Cauliflower (bunch)—Ye Tsoi Fa	菜	菜	each	—	—	—
" (Medium)	菜	菜	"	—	—	—
" (Small)	菜	菜	"	—	—	—
Carrots—Kam Shun	菜	菜	lb.	8	6	6
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Tsoi	菜	菜	"	10	10	6
Chillies, Dried—Lat Chiu Koon	菜	菜	"	25	25	5
" Red—Hung Fa Chiu	菜	菜	"	28	10	16
" Green—Ching Lai Chiu	菜	菜	"	—	8	12
Curry Staff, English—Ka Li Chu Lin	菜	菜	"	10	10	10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	菜	菜	each	8	2	—
Garlic—Sun Tan	菜	菜	lb.	7	8	—
Ginger, Young—Sun Tse Kung	菜	菜	"	6	7	—
Ginger, Old—Lo Krung	菜	菜	"	6	10	—
Morandash; Shanghai—Lik Kan	菜	菜	"	28	45	—
Indian Cora—Shuk Mai	菜	菜	each	8	8	4
Lettuce—Yeung Shing Tsoi	菜	菜	lb.	14	1	—
Water Chestnuts—Mai Tai	菜	菜	"	9	6	6
" Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	菜	菜	"	15	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Tao Ka	菜	菜	"	45	—	8
Okraes	菜	菜	"	14	7	10
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chung Tao	菜	菜	"	8	8	3
Onions, Green—Shang Ching	菜	菜	"	6	4	6
Onions, Shanghai—Kwang-hoi Chung	菜	菜	"	6	—	—
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Pumpkin, Kua Tsoi	菜	菜	"	56	60	8
Potato, Sweet—Pai Shu	菜	菜	"	5	3	—
" Japanese—Yat Fun Sun Tai	菜	菜	"	5	8	—
" American—Fu Ki Sun Tai	菜	菜	"	7	8	10
Pumpkin—Tung Kwa	菜	菜	"	5	8	4
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tsoi	菜	菜	"	—	—	—
Spinach (French)—Tsi Wong	菜	菜	"	—	—	10
Small—Kwai Chong Tai	菜	菜	"	12	3	—
Sweet Potato	菜	菜	"	7	4	—
Tomato	菜	菜	"	14	6	—
Turnip	菜	菜	"	16	4	—
" Small	菜	菜	"	15	—	—

COUNCIL AGENDA.

TO-MORROW AFTERNOON'S MEETING.

FIVE "FIRST READINGS."

"Orders of the day" at the meeting of the Legislative Council to-morrow (Thursday) at 2.30 p.m. comprise the first reading of the following:

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of \$2,702,704.16 cents to defray the charges of the year 1924."

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Code of Civil Procedure."

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the registration in Hongkong of letters patent granted in the United Kingdom."

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Larceny Ordinance, 1866."

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Companies Ordinance, 1911."

Business.

1.—Financial Minutes.
2.—Statement relating to the distribution of unexpended balances together with additional works to be undertaken under Public Works Extraordinary for the year 1925.

Resolution.

Assessment of rates of Kowloon Bay Reclamation Lots Nos. 182, 227, 228, 229, 230 and 251.

TOKYO SCARE.

RUSSIAN LABOUR DELEGATES' VISIT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, Sept. 22.

Fearing a demonstration, on the arrival of four Russian Labour delegates from China this afternoon, the Police arrested several leading Japanese Socialists at day-break this morning. Other precautions were taken, including the mobilising of 600 police; forbidding Labour songs, flags and speeches and admitting only thirty well-knowns to the station platform. As soon as the Russians alighted, the chief welcomer attempted to greet them, but was immediately arrested by the police; whereupon the others shouted "banzai." This resulted in the police arresting most of the remaining thirty. Large numbers of Labour agitators, drawn up in front of the station, carrying flags and crying "banzai," were also arrested after resistance and struggles which continued for nearly an hour.

The Russians are stopping at the Imperial Hotel for about a week, so that further scenes are feared likely, though precautions are being taken by the police authorities.

Russian Statement.

The Russian Labour Representatives, after their arrival this afternoon, issued a statement, urging close co-operation between the world's proletariats by the exchange of personal visits. They instanced the British, French, German and other Labour representatives' attitude towards Russia.

Paris, September 22.—A message from Berlin states that the Japanese, Kawanishi and Abe, will depart for Strasbourg on Wednesday.

Berne, September 22.—The Federal Council of States has approved the arbitration treaty with Japan.—Reuter.

Paris, September 22.—At Mouscaire, which is twelve miles from Suez, says an official statement, the French attacked the garrison in unopposed formation but were mowed down by the Foreign Legion and a battalion of riflemen. They lost 500 killed.—Reuter.



CIVIL WAR.

MANY WARLORDS ON THE MOVE.

CHINA NATIONAL STRIFE.

News from places in the zones where war fever is breaking out, is contained in the following despatches to the "China Press" (Shanghai):

Yencheng (Henan), September 18. Rumours of impending war are in circulation here. Soldiers are being recruited in this district in seventeen different depots, and the troops, as soon as recruited, are being sent to Kueichow and North Honan for use in case of a Peking attack. There are reports of minor outbreaks in the vicinity of Yieh-shien and also in the direction of Nanyangfu in South Honan. Marshal Feng is busy recruiting large bodies of troops in this province.

The strange part of it is that in spite of the presence of so many troops, the bandits continue to ply their trade within a few miles of the railroad. As a result of the robber menace there are numerous kidnappings.

The anti-foreign agitators have subsided considerably from the conditions in July when the students were yelling, "Kill the English and Japanese." All is peaceful now and the anti-foreign posters have disappeared. Marshal Feng recently sent an invitation for one of the missionaries here to come and preach to his soldiers and one of the officials was married here in the local Christian Church.

Changli (Chihli), September 18. The region around Shanhaikwan and Shihmenhai, where much of the severe fighting took place last year, is again alive with war rumours. In addition to the public hysterics, there are actual signs of war activity which is evident to all. Hundreds of Shantung coolies have begun to arrive for military training and as was the practice last year, carts belonging to the farmers are being commandeered on a large scale. All Chinese who are in a position to do so are leaving the city and this includes the wives and families of Peking officers who have been stationed at Lanchow for some time. Traffic officers on the Peking-Mukden Railway claim a shortage of a first-class cars owing to seizures by the military. Orders have also been issued to prevent cars from other lines being returned to their proper destinations.

On September 13 a train-load of artillery was dispatched in the direction of Tientsin. The general feeling is that there will be another outbreak this fall just as soon as the crops are harvested.

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The easy pace at which the cars move makes stepping on or off the simplest thing in the world, and the success of the system has not been marred by any serious accident in 40 years. If a car is full, a passenger waits for the next, which is never more than a few feet away, and should he pass his desired floor by mistake he reaches it on the return journey.

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ALLEGED THEFT.

STORY OF FIVE TONS OF COAL.

CHARGES AGAINST SEAMEN.

Further evidence was recorded at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in the case against five Chinese seamen, which was again adjourned.

Three of the men from the steam launch "Poseidon," were charged with fraudulent conversion of five tons of coal, the property of the Ocean Steamship Company, and alternatively with larceny of the coal. The others were from Messrs. A. S. Watson's launch, the "Tai Yuk Fong," and they were charged with unlawfully receiving the coal.

Mr. T. G. Bennett prosecuted. Mr. McCallum appeared for the first three defendants and Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios for the other two.

Mr. J. Fraser, of Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd., who deposed to having seen the transfer of coal going on between the two launches, was submitted to a lengthy cross-examination, and emphatically held that the containers which were used, were baskets of coal and not buckets of water.

Mr. F. C. Todd, of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company, gave evidence as regards the personnel of the firm's launches and also said that he was present when the Police visited the "Tai Yuk Fong" and found the port bunker full of coal.

Mr. Remedios produced a receipt from the Harbour Office referring to the fifth defendant's engagement by the M.B.K., which was similar to receipts issued when new employees on launches were registered.

As stated, the case was adjourned.

WEEK'S HEALTH.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE RETURN.

During the 24 hours ended Monday, the Colony had a clean bill of health.

The list for the week ended last Saturday is:—

Cholera: 2 cases, 2 deaths; 1 French, 1 Chinese.
Enteric fever: 6 cases, 1 death; 1 English (imported), 1 Czechoslovakian (imported), 1 French, 1 Australian, 1 Chinese.
Paratyphoid fever: 1 case; Indian.

Tokyo, September 22.—Three workmen are being held for trial here, in connection with the recent fire which destroyed the Diet building.

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ROBBERS WARNED.

WHAT TO EXPECT OF CHIEF JUSTICE.

BRUTAL ATTACK—SEQUEL.

In sentencing a prisoner found guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon of robbery in the course of which a brutal attack with a dagger was made on the woman of the house, the Chief Justice said: "I have publicly announced before that I regard these gang robberies as very serious indeed, and I propose to do my best to make people like you appreciate the seriousness of them. Not only have you been found guilty of this robbery but you made a brutal attack on a woman. I am always very averse to ordering prisoners to be flogged, but when men engaged in committing offences such as you have been convicted of and wantonly inflicting pain on others, I propose to order such persons to be flogged. You will be sentenced to ten years' imprisonment with hard labour and receive 20 strokes of the cat."

The robbery took place at Kowloon Tong, and an Indian constable who saw a man running shortly after the alarm was given, chased him and was shot in the wrist and elbow. Another constable effected the arrest.

The prisoner's plea was that he went to see a friend on board a junk and shortly after getting ashore he heard whistles being blown. He went to the other side of the road and was arrested by police.

The injured woman and constable identified the prisoner as the man who had committed the robbery and had run away and the jury found him guilty.

Sentence was passed as indicated above.

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AFTER 3 DAYS.

THE DEATH OF POOR ZIZI.

Zizi is dead. For three nights the search for the leopard had been pursued, and a new plan to effect her capture had been elaborated. Hunting by a little army of police, municipal guards, and big game experts, bloodhounds, motorists, and motorcyclists, had been abandoned by the authorities. "No more guns and revolvers" indicated the nature of the fresh tactical plan which, however, had not had to be put into operation. Zizi herself had become tired of guns and flash-lamps in the Bois de Boulogne, and during the early hours of this morning she set off for Paris, feeling probably that she was likely to meet with a more kindly reception from the flaneurs of the grand boulevards. By seven o'clock she had reached Porte de la Muette, and rested there for awhile in the playground of the Ecole-Leon Pascal. Then she began to gambol about, and was in this merry humour when she happened to walk up the schoolmaster, who, like so many other Parisians, had regarded Zizi as a canard. Instead of joining the playful creature in her gambols, he unostentatiously glided away to the police-station, and soon a force of agents and gendarmes as well as on the spot with guns and revolvers.

It is painful to dwell on what followed, for we had all grown to love Zizi. Retreating into the adjoining garden, she was there wounded by a shot, and leaped over a 6 ft. wall on to territory skirting the railway. There she took refuge in a thicket, where she and came with a fusillade. Some officials of the Jardin d'Acclimatation soon arrived, and the police were approached for having killed the leopard. "She could easily have been taken alive," one of them asserted—keeping a sharp eye on the corpse the while, but Guichard, the head of the municipal police, submitted that his men could not have acted otherwise than they had done. There was a pitiable scene when the Malay hunter and keeper of Zizi came up. He was in his leather suit, and was carrying a huge cloth with which he had intended all along to envelop the animal, and thus capture her alive. When he saw the dead bleeding body he at first almost cried. The Malay is something of a linguist. Often he talks soothingly to his wild animals in French and Italian, but now the first phase of his grief over, he burst out into strong language against the conduct of the slayers, lapsing for this purpose into English idiom. The police good-naturedly sympathised with him. The poor fellow resented anyone but himself, touching the body, which was later removed to the gendarmes. Zizi is dead, and great sadness has fallen over Paris.

WIFE'S EVIDENCE.

LEADS TO CONVICTION OF HUSBAND.

When Thomas Woods, who had a news-vendor's stall, was charged at the Guildhall with obtaining the dole by fraud, Mr. Pratt, prosecuting, said he was going to call the wife.

Sir David Burnett, the magistrate: Call the wife to give evidence against her husband? Do you realise what you are doing?

The clerk said the wife could not be compelled to give evidence.

Mr. Pratt said he was in a difficult position in proving his case, and the only way he could do it was by calling her.

The woman then gave evidence against her husband.

Woods: She has done it for spite. She gave information to the people.

Woods was sentenced to a month's hard labour.

Sentence of one month's imprisonment in the second division was passed at Bow-street on James Scott, of Peabody-buildings, Farlington-road, E.C., for obtaining the dole by fraud.

It was stated that he had been drawing £1 11s. a week in respect of himself, his wife, and three children when he was earning £3 6s. a week and his food. He had received £18 through his fraud.

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"LEST WE FORGET."

Albert Guérard, in an article, "The Last Taboo," in the current "Scribner's Magazine," asserts that the arguments built up against inter-marriage between white and black races are often faulty.

There is a plaza in Paris dedicated to the three Alexander Dumas. The first, the son of a Haytian planter and of a negress, was a general at the time of the Revolution and the Empire. The second, unmistakably African in colouring and features, was the jolly giant who has fascinated three generations with his romantic tales, who made and lost several fortunes, managed newspapers and theatres, hobbled with the greatest in the land, and preceded Henry Ford in devising methods of quantity production.

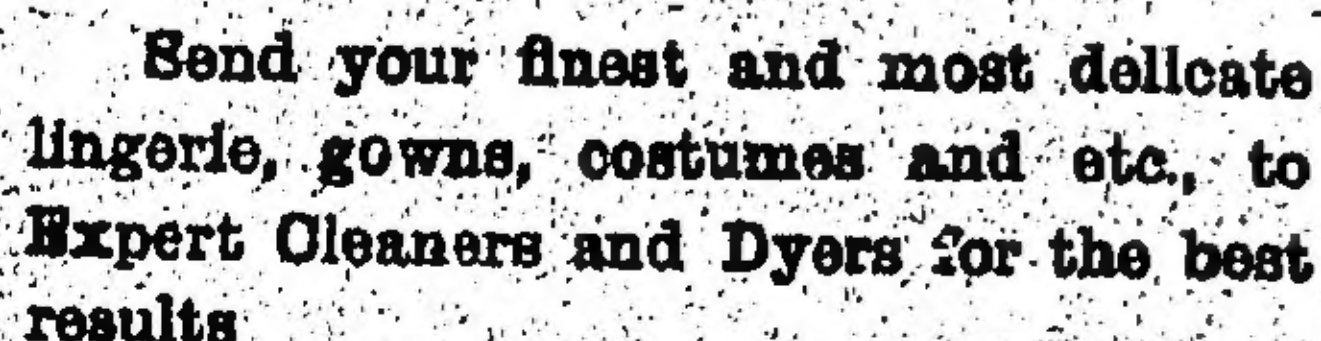
The third, besides giving an everlasting and deplorable model of maudlin romanticism in "La Dame aux Camélias," besides suffering from a painful excess of technical skill and Parisian wit, created the modern problem play, paved the way for symbolism on the stage before Ibsen had been heard of, and wrote homiletic, paradoxical, glittering prefaces when Bernard Shaw, his ungrateful son, was still in his cradle.

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FURTHER ECONOMIES?

Are there to be further Government economies? If so what are they be? What indeed are the economies already entered upon? There has been no official statement either in the Legislative Council or out of it. The facts of certain economies effected in the Education Department were not made known officially, but divulged to a press representative bent on confirming, or otherwise, a rumour. All that we know is that a number of locally-engaged European ladies have been temporarily retired. How many have been dismissed and what the saving is likely to be as a consequence, there is no word. It is possible to voice a word of sympathy with those now sacrificed on the altar of economy. It can be said that these ladies came to the assistance of the Education Department at a time when that Department was in sore need. For some years we must assume they have rendered efficient service, have filled a gap, and earned approval. It seems a little hard that they should now be relegated to a

Some months ago comment was made on the "leisurely" way in which the War Department is treating the subject." The War Department acted like Brer Rabbit. It lay low and, again in the vernacular, said nuffin. It is probably still moribund on the subject. Does that justify the Government in intimating that the proposed deal is off, or in suggesting that the purchase price needs further consideration with a view to a reduction? The Colony's progress in the future will be along more settled, and steady lines. It may be that office accommodation is, and will be, well supplied for years to come. . . . On the question of general economy the Government is haughtily silent. It may have a statement ready for the next meeting of the Legislative Council. It may not. Meanwhile those who would rouse the Home Government to be "up and doing" are as the grave—also silent. They call no public meetings, and with one notable anonymous exception, accept the situation as natural and common to Hongkong.

TARIFF CONFERENCE FACTS

The Customs Service in China is a living force in the movement and reorganization of the whole country and events in its development are

YEAR'S TOUR.

HONGKONG'S INTERESTING VISITOR.

SOCIOLOGIST HERE.

An interesting visitor to Hongkong is Dr. Maurice Parmelee, Ph.D., the well-known sociologist, psychologist and author, who is making a year's tour of the East to study the political problems of Japan, China, India and Egypt as they affect his special subjects.

Dr. Parmelee is one of the most distinguished of the younger thinkers in the field of social and psychological science.

His books are lucid expositions of subjects of the deepest human interest. His principal lifework is a series of treatises, of which his "Science of Human Behaviour" is the first, upon the evolution of human nature and culture culminating in our civilisation.

He is a graduate of Yale and Columbia Universities and has been professor of sociology, economics and anthropology, at the Universities of Minnesota, Missouri, and Kansas, and the College of the City of New York. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a member of the Institut International de Sociologie.

His lectures before scientific and lay audiences both in Europe and America have, for years been models of ease and clarity, combined with sound scholarship and stimulating originality.

A representative of the United States War Trade Board in London and taking part in the administration of the Blockade, Dr. Parmelee was the only American who was Chairman of an Allied committee—the Allied Rationing Committee. From 1920 to 1923 he was an economic adviser in the Department of State and conducted investigations for the Department, travelling extensively in Europe. His new book, "Blockade and Sea Power," is the result of this unusual experience.

Dr. Parmelee's book is of great historical importance and a valuable contribution to the discussion of the problems of sea power, imperialism, and the evolution of a world state which are of the utmost significance for the prevention of war and the promotion of harmonious international relations.

Among the subjects on which Dr. Parmelee lectures are: the development of "personality," the conflicts in human nature, art and the natural life, the modern Humanitarian Movement, the abolition of poverty, the influence of civilisation upon crime, sea power and the world state, and the economic collapse of Europe.

Described by Havelock Ellis as possessing "a temperamentally cool, judicial, deliberate mind, with a seemingly instinctive impulse to balance and weigh all the considerations that are brought before him," Dr. Parmelee's books include "The Science of Human Behaviour," "Criminology," "Poverty and Social Progress," and "Personality and Conduct," all of which have been highly praised in the Press, especially his book on criminology which presents a comprehensive survey of the whole field of criminology from the point of view of Social Control.

A recent issue of the "Times Literary Supplement" mentions that Dr. Parmelee's "Blockade and Sea Power" will be published in London during the autumn by Messrs. Hutchinson.

Dr. Parmelee, after visiting Japan, went to Peking, and there met most of the outstanding personalities in the present situation including Karakhan himself. Dr. Parmelee went to Kalgan to see General Peng Yu-hsiang. Other places he visited were Shanghai, Soochow, and Hankow. In Shanghai he narrowly escaped being involved in the rioting of the 7th—had he been two minutes earlier he would certainly have shared the fate of the American who was brutally assaulted—and in Soochow he narrowly escaped serious trouble through a richa coolie trying to exploit the strong anti-foreign feeling to extort exorbitant squeeze.

Dr. Parmelee leaves Hongkong to-morrow for Java, whence he goes to Malaya, Burma and India. He proposes to spend several months in India and then to go to Egypt, returning to America after nearly a year's absence. As soon as he returns to America, in February, Dr. Parmelee will begin a lecture tour in which his impressions of the East will play a large part.

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Gabbins: And I sell umbrellas.

LOCAL MERGER.

TUG AND LIGHTER CO. ACQUIRED.

CHINA PROVIDENT DEAL.

An extraordinary general meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Ltd., was held at the office of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Company (General Managers) this forenoon to consider resolutions for an increase of capital and the acquisition by the Company of the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Company, Ltd., for which Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Company are also the General Managers.

Mr. R. G. Shewan presided, and others present were Messrs. T. G. Weall and A. H. White (members of Consulting Committee), Mr. R. F. Mattingley, of Messrs. Deacons (Solicitors), Mr. E. M. da Rocha (Secretary), and the following shareholders:—Messrs. F. A. Brown, Dr. B. Souza, W. Morley, M. A. Figueiredo, W. J. Hawker, Tong Hock-ting, D. W. Munton, Tse-Tsan-tai, H. H. Taylor, A. L. Shields and W. J. Carroll.

The notice convening the meeting having been read by the Secretary, the Chairman said:—The object of the resolutions just read and which are now submitted for your approval is to enable our Company to take over all the assets, liabilities and business of the Hongkong Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., as a "going concern" and in payment therefor to allot the Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 60,000 shares of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., of the nominal value of \$600,000. The price at first glance may seem liberal, but we could not build such a fleet for that price to-day, nor can we wait a year before they are built, and besides this there is the profit made by the Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., this year, which will also be handed over to us to be taken into consideration.

The reason why the Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd., is willing to sell and we are desirous of buying is that the tendency is for more and more of the lighterage business to come to us, as, since the boycott and scarcity of labour, storers of cargo have begun to rely on us to do the whole business of landing and storing in one transaction rather than lose time in going to the one Company for the landing and to the other for the storing. Lighterage has thus become a part of our business and for it tugs and lighters must be obtained. As to build is out of the question, we approached the Tug and Lighter Company and the present proposal is the result.

The arrangement is one which I feel sure will be for the benefit of the shareholders of both Companies, and I have no hesitation in recommending it to you although as you know I am also interested in the Tug and Lighter Company, being in fact its Chairman and it is difficult to serve two masters. As we have to create 60,000 new shares for the purpose of the amalgamation which would bring the capital up to \$6,600,000, we thought we might as well take advantage of the opportunity to raise the nominal capital to \$7,500,000 in case of need in the future.

The agreement referred to in the resolution is now on the table here and can be inspected by anyone present.

The purpose of this agreement is, of course, merely to carry out the amalgamation and for nothing else. The first clause states that the agreement is conditional on its adoption by the purchaser before October 31, 1925. The second clause refers to the transfer of the assets. The third, fourth and fifth clauses relate to the consideration for the transfer. The sixth states that the shares allotted shall rank for dividend and bonus from January 1, 1925, but fractional certificates shall confer no such right. The seventh clause provides that the transfer shall take effect as from October 1, 1925. The eighth provides that if this agreement is not adopted by both parties before October 31, 1925, either party may rescind the same. The remaining clauses are of no special importance, but as I said before the agreement is lying on the table and can be inspected by anyone present.

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NOT WOUNDED.

ABD-EL-KRIM QUITE WELL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Sept. 22. Apparently the report that Abd el Krim is wounded is due to a confusion of him with the Riff chief Abd el Kacem who was wounded at Targuist.

Earlier Cables.
Paris, September 22. Reports from Fez, summing up the French operations during the past week, state that the French have now re-occupied all posts established in 1922 except in the Jaia sector. The most important political result is the re-occupation of Zewia Amoj who, a sacred college exercises a religious and political influence all over Morocco, and the reinstatement of Sherif Derkawi, one of the most loyal French supporters, who is now enabled to return to his residence.

There has been anxiety in France over the failure of the Spaniards to advance from Alhucemas. It is now announced at Madrid that General Primo de Rivera has arrived at Alhucemas to confer with General Sanjurjo commanding the Tifila sector in regard to the resumption of the offensive, and that the landing of troops and stores continues. The Riffis are reported to be harassing the Spaniards on the Tetuan front.

Lack of Water.

Paris, September 22. According to a French correspondent in Morocco there are now 8,500 Spanish troops in the peninsula of Morocco Nuevo. It is hoped soon to increase the total to 18,000 but rough seas have prevented the disembarkation of reinforcements. The Spaniards' greatest difficulty hitherto has been the lack of water. Two tankers, have been beached, providing temporary relief.

Resolutions Approved.
No comment being offered on the terms of the agreement, the Chairman moved that the first resolution just read be passed as an extraordinary resolution.

Mr. A. H. White seconded. Carried unanimously.

The remaining resolutions, as under, were then placed before the meeting. That it is desirable to effect an amalgamation of the Company with the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Company, Limited and that accordingly (subject to the approval of a special resolution of the shareholders of that Company but not otherwise) the draft Agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between that Company and its Liquidator of the one part and this Company of the other part be hereby approved and that the General Managers of this Company be authorised pursuant to Section 185 of the Companies Ordinance 1911 to enter into an Agreement with that Company and its Liquidator in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as they think expedient.

Seconded by Mr. T. G. Weall. Carried unanimously.

That the General Managers be at liberty to allot to the Liquidator of the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Company, Ltd., or his nominees three of the \$10 shares of this Company (credited as fully paid up) in respect of every five of the issued \$10 shares in that Company (credited as paid up to the extent of \$6) and also for the convenience of the said Liquidator to issue such fractional certificates as the said Liquidator shall think necessary or desirable to enable him to divide the said shares in this Company in due proportions among the persons entitled to them.

Seconded by Mr. W. J. Hawker. Carried unanimously.

That the shares so allotted to the nominees of the Liquidator of the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Company, Limited shall rank for dividend and bonus as from the 1st day of January, 1925, and that fractional certificates shall confer no right to dividend.

Seconded by Mr. M. A. Figueiredo. Carried unanimously.

That such shares if any in this Company as shall be so offered as aforesaid, and declined (but not the remainder of the new shares of this Company created by the first preceding resolution) be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's General Managers shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

Seconded by Mr. W. J. Carroll. Carried unanimously.

Notice was also given of a further extraordinary meeting to be held on October 10, 1925, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the present meeting and of confirming or amending the resolutions passed thereat.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

HUNDREDS OF MEN OFFERING.

CAPETOWN INCIDENT.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER'S FIGHTING SPEECH.

(Reuter's Service.)

Capetown, Sept. 22.

The departure of the "Arundel Castle" wirelessing "This is the way to go home" had an immediate effect on ports in South Africa, especially Durban.

The number of vessels held up dwindled from 25 to 18.

A further two vessels are expected to sail this afternoon.

Strikers Perturbed.

Capetown, Sept. 22.

The wailing of the "Arundel Castle" is the most important event since the seamen's strike began, and, has immensely perturbed the strikers who hitherto regarded it impossible to secure South African crews; but hundreds of suitable men are now offering their services.

The crews of several other ships are conferring on the position as a result of the sailing of the "Arundel Castle."

Recruiting Good.

Capetown, Sept. 22.

Recruiting of crews continues freely.

The crew of the "Edinburgh Castle" which has just arrived, have announced that they do not intend to join the strikers.

Fighting Speech.

Melbourne, Sept. 22.

In a speech at a meeting of the National Federation, Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Premier, denounced the cowardice of the Governments docilely obeying the commands of a handful of extremists and said the State Labour Governments and Labour Members of the Federal Parliament had encouraged and assisted those who were against the laws of Australia, and openly favoured a system which had been tried and found wanting in a foreign country.

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Mr. Bruce concluded that the only issue was law and order against the direct action of Communism.

Orvioto "Black."

Melbourne, Sept. 22.

Thirty-nine ships are now idle in Australian ports.

At Fremantle, the lumpers have declared the steamer "Orvioto" from London "black" until the crew attends a meeting of the Australian Seamen's Union.

The "Orvioto" decided not to call at Fremantle and is proceeding to Albany, whither representatives of the strikers have also gone to interview the crew of the "Orvioto."

GERMAN DYES.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS MISSION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Sept. 22.

Negotiations with a view to the fusion of all important dye works in Germany has led to a provisional result which will shortly be submitted to the Boards of companies concerned, including the Baden Aniline, Berlin Aniline, Hoechst, and Elberfeld dye-works.

A final decision will rest with the general meetings of companies in the spring.

There is little doubt that the fusion will materialise with a view to eliminating competition and regulating consumption.

CANADA'S EXAMPLE.

RATIFIERS OPIUM CONVENTION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, Sept. 22.

At the Committee dealing with dangerous drugs, Lord Robert Cecil announced that Canada had ratified the opium convention being the first country to do so. He added that the British Government had obtained the necessary powers from Parliament to ratify the convention and had urged all States to follow suit.

MOSUL STR.

DEPORTING OF CHRISTIAN VILLAGERS.

LEAGUE TO INQUIRE?

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, Sept. 22.

The British Delegation has requested the Council of the League to meet at the earliest moment to consider correspondence with regard to the deportations of Christians from districts adjacent to the Brussels line and Mosul States.

In view of the Turkish denial of the reports of the deportations, the Council should immediately take steps to satisfy themselves whether the reports of the High Commissioner of Iraq are founded on fact.

The League should forthwith send a representative to the locality on the Brussels line to investigate and report immediately to the Council in the event of a similar occurrence.

In the future the British and Iraq Governments would welcome the presence of a Turkish representative on their side of the Brussels line and afford him every assistance to fulfil his task.

The Note says the action of the Turkish Government in deporting Christians from villages between the Brussels line frontier, unquestionably might modify the present state of the territories whereof the final state will depend upon the decision to be reached with regard to the frontier.

AUSTRAL ELECTION.

FIXED FOR NOVEMBER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, Sept. 22.

The general election will be held on November 14.

HON. HUGO STONOR.

ALLEGED FRAUD ON MONEY-LENDERS.

The Hon. Hugo William Robert Stonor, of Bruton-street, W., was summoned at Marlborough-street for obtaining £620 from Messrs. Ansons, Ltd., registered money-lenders, Old Bond Street, W., by false pretences with intent to defraud.

Mr. Morris, prosecuting, said that Mr. Stonor, who was accompanied by his wife, called at the office on November 6, 1923, and said that he wanted to borrow money. He said that he was entitled to a reversionary interest of £8,500 under the will of his grandfather, and also a third share of the estate of his brother who was killed in the war.

He was very insistent on having some money at shop, and was given that day first £50 and later £150. He was asked to put his statements about his financial position in writing, and subsequently he was lent is all £620. Not a penny had been repaid.

Mr. Stonor was adjudicated a bankrupt early this year, and it had transpired that the only interest he had was the income from some trust funds, but that only went to him on the death of his mother, the Dowager Lady Camoys, and an uncle.

He had been entitled to an interest under his grandfather's and brother's will, but on February 1, 1920, he had assigned all those interests to trustees, following an agreement he made in 1916 with Lady Camoys.

Henry Burns, of Anson-road, Crickwood, a director of Ansons, said that after Mr. Stonor called at the office with his wife and two men he went to Somerset House and read the will, after which he lent the £200 that day. Mr. Stonor declared that the only charge upon his interest under the will was a sum of £750.

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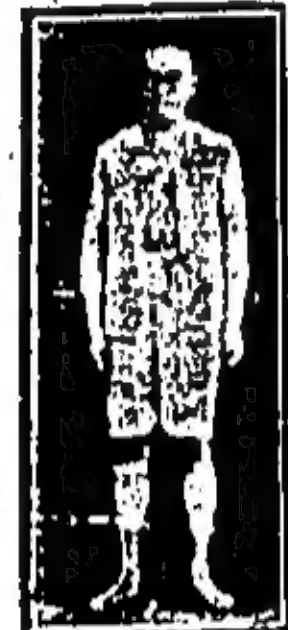


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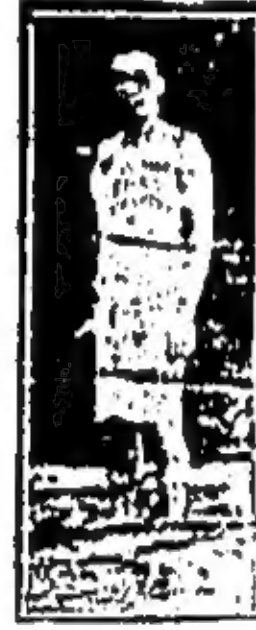
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The fund for the preservation of St. Paul's Cathedral now amounts to £250,020 5s. 7d.

A notice from the Customs House, Tientsin, placed in the local harbour office, states that the lightship "Taku" was to be replaced on her station on or about September 9.

The silk shipped per s.s. "President McKinley," which sailed from this port at 5 p.m. on August 25, arrived New York at 8.30 a.m. on September 18, having been 23½ calendar days in transit.

Sentence of five years' imprisonment was passed yesterday at the Criminal Sessions on the three prisoners charged with complicity in the robbery at Bowington Canal Road on July 26.

Owing to the opposition of landlords and inhabitants, the site at Cross-way Bay granted by the Government for the erection of the Tung Wah Hospital will be changed. It is learned that a new site has been selected behind the A. S. P. Co.'s installation plant in North Point. A meeting of the Tung Wah Hospital Committee will be held on Saturday next for the purpose of considering the matter.

There was no business of public interest before the Sanitary Board at its fortnightly meeting yesterday. Mr. N. L. Smith presided and the members present were the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Dr. W. W. Pearce (M.O.H.), Mr. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. S. W. T'so, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton (Secretary). Others present were Dr. A. G. M. Severn and Mr. D. Davies (Assistant Secretary).

One of the local projects which has had to be postponed in consequence of the need for re-employment is the establishing on the mainland, opposite Holt's Wharf Buildings, Kowloon, of the new Sailors' Home, in connection with which a Bill was before the Legislative Council a short time ago. The new Home is to replace the existing Sailors' Home at West Point the site for which, it was thought, would be utilised for Government purposes. It is not anticipated that the work will commence for another two years or so and in the meantime the present Sailors' Home will function as usual.

The Decca Gramophone Co. is offering prizes "for the most natural and picturesque photographs of the Decca in actual use." Photographs must be received not later than January 1, 1926.

A shipping museum for Liverpool, representative of the industry which is the foundation of the prosperity of this great city of 700,000 people, is proposed, and temporary accommodation will soon be found for it in the Walker Art Gallery.

The four leading Filipino tennis players, to be selected after the national championships next February, will go to Japan in April next. The Japanese Lawn Tennis Association has extended the invitation. The players will compete in different cities of Japan, including Tokyo and Osaka. All expenses will be paid by the Japanese L.T.A. The trip will cover a period of about three months.

The fact that there is a disposition to drop shorthand from the curriculum of secondary schools is emphasised as a shortcoming by the Commercial Education Department of the London Chamber of Commerce. Many applications received by that body from firms in need of junior clerks are allowed to go begging, it is stated, because of the lack of a knowledge of shorthand on the part of the candidates on the waiting list.

A correspondent sends the following letter to the R.N.E. Herald which he states was received by the Manager of an Estate on the Coast:—

Honoured Sir,
I beg to drop you a line, hoping it will not draw frown from you. My friend the bootmaker, contents me that you are in search, hunting for a junior Krimman, and I beg to nominate myself for the post whatever.

In stating you, however, I am a family man (four times) a young Chinese, my age therefore is 22 years 11 months last birthday, should you esteem me favourably to get the job, I may state that I carry you satisfactorily, by punctuality, industry, honesty and respectability.

I am affectionate with the type-writer, and altogether of a painstaking individuality, further I am a good talking Englishman, and would be found to work for you. Hoping you are good health and apologising for same.

An American lady was among a party of visitors to Conway Castle recently. "What a cunning old place," she said, "but why did they build it so close to the railway?"

Chinese immigrants arriving at Singapore in August numbered 6,333, making 140,889 for this year up to the end of August. During the eight months 46,898 left Singapore for China.

Eels when they come down the rivers to the seas swim at once to the Atlantic Ocean to a secret rendezvous near the Antilles, between longitude 48 and 60, and there lay their eggs. This statement was made to the French Academy of Science by Dr. Schmidt, of Copenhagen University.

Another witness has come forward to testify to the reality of the much-debated sea-serpent. This is Sir Henry P. Woods, K.C.V.O., who, while serving in the British Navy in the old sailing days, distinctly saw the monster at close quarters while cruising off the Japanese coast. In the newly-published book, "Spun yarn," he describes it as being fully 50ft. long, and of girth proportionate.

Dublin saw its busiest and gayest week in its annual Horse Show. Visitors came from all parts of Ireland and Great Britain, for the Dublin Horse Show is now a national event. The decline in popular favour of this animal has made no appreciable difference to the show, nor, so far as one could judge from the congested condition of the streets, in the attendance. The effects of the troubled political times of recent years have worn off, and the city has regained its wonted gaiety.

Undiscouraged by the failure of their campaign to banish alcohol, the Soviet authorities are now tackling the problem of profanity—a large scale task. Under a new ordinance the use of a curse in public is liable to a fine of one gold ruble for each curse. Students of Russian swearing are inclined to believe that the Government will have to compromise by introducing the ration system. Managers of the telephone system have placed a taboo on "Miss" as a term of address to the telephone girls on the ground that this is a bourgeois title.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. E. B. MacNaghters of the B.A.T. Co. left by the "Siberia Maru" on Monday.

Major Victor Coates, commandant, 5th Batt., 2nd Punjab Regiment, is promoted Lieutenant Colonel as from August 1.

Captain W. J. Thompson, R.A.S.C., has been granted leave of absence from this station from September 19 till October 3.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Alexander William George Herder Grantham, of Hongkong, to Miss Maurine Samsan, of San Francisco, U.S.A.

A marriage will take place in October between Mr. Ross St. John Gore, of Kuala Lumpur, and Miss Florence Doreen Egan, elder daughter of Mr. Michael Egan, Pyrford, Surrey.

The Rev. W. T. Lindsay, M.A., has assumed the duties of Officiating Clergyman to the troops of the Wesleyan denomination, Hongkong. His address is Lee Buildings, Wanchai Gap.

Three Shanghai senior police officers—Supt. A. H. Aiers, Chief Insp. E. H. Lynch and Insp. G. Jeaston—are retiring next spring on pension. Mr. Aiers has been in the force for over 40 years. His two colleagues have scarcely less service to their credit.

Miss Louise Gaster, Secretary to Sir Ernest Wilson, Chief of the Salt Inspectorate is resigning from the secretaryship of the British Women's League in Peking. The Peking "Leader" states that Miss Gaster, who has rendered most valuable service to the League, is being replaced by Mrs. Pridaux-Brune.

The marriage of Mr. Alexander Graham Wallace, Acting Deputy Commissioner of Shanghai Native Customs, and Miss Jean Macdonald, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Macdonald, of 1670 Harwood Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, was expected to take place quietly at Yokohama, on the 16th instant.

Mr. Li Yik-moy, a well-known Chinese rice merchant, has been appointed by His Excellency the Governor as a permanent member of the Po Leung Kok Committee to succeed the late Mr. Chan Sik-ki.

The marriage of Miss A. M. Lee, daughter of Mrs. M. Lee, to Mr. Benjamin Randall, takes place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday at 3.30 p.m. A reception is to be held after the ceremony at the Hongkong Hotel.

Another dance under the auspices of H.M.S. "Hermes" is to be held in the Seamen's Institute to-night. The Jazz band of the "Hermes" will be in attendance and dancing will be from 8.30 p.m. to midnight.

The members of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society are busily engaged in rehearsing Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe," to be produced at the Theatre Royal in December. There are a few vacancies for ladies in the chorus.

The sympathy of all who remember Dr. C. H. Bateson Wright, and particularly of members of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association will be extended to him in the loss of his wife. They had been married for 44½ years, and on Dr. Wright's retirement from Hongkong, they settled down at Bournemouth, where Mrs. Wright passed away on August 17.

Oxford bags have introduced themselves into Paris. It is from England that men's fashions have tried to keep up with the new mode and have made trousers ten inches wide at the bottom and much too long. But they do not like the introduction of these English-cut clothes. Smartly dressed Frenchmen prefer tight, well-fitted clothes, and it is with some reluctance that they adopt the Oxford bags and the loose-fitting coats. They do so merely because such is the decree, but they will abandon them as quickly as possible.

Maurice Tate, the Sussex cricketer, is the father of twins. He seems to have had some idea before they were born that there would be more than one, for he went to a doctor friend and said, "Two fast bowlers, I hope." But alas! He returned, not long after, and said, "It's only a couple of lawn tennis players." He meant they were girls.

An early morning visit to the Zoological Gardens has become the fashion among many hundreds of Berliners who cannot take a holiday. The beautiful grounds are at their best at 7 a.m., and to the strains of a good band the visitors march slowly up and down the promenade greeting their friends. The animals are a secondary consideration, as the majority of them are not yet up and on view.

Australians are hoping that the Duke and Duchess of York will be present at the opening of the Federal Parliament at Canberra next year, and a Melbourne message states that the Commonwealth Government would welcome a Royal visit with the utmost enthusiasm. Nothing has been definitely arranged, but it is regarded as more than probable that the Duke and Duchess will visit Australia together with the Empire Parliamentary Association representatives.

André Gide, who has long been the leader of a French school of literature, has grown tired of Paris life and has left his house, after selling many of his books, for a secret retreat. He announced that he wished to be forgotten. The sight of his name in the journals had grown distasteful to him, and the constant controversies of which he was the centre had prevented him from doing his best work. Unhappily, his disappearance has provoked still more talk about him. He has gone without leaving an address, but it remains to be seen how long he can stay away from the city in which he has enjoyed for many years a remarkable prestige.

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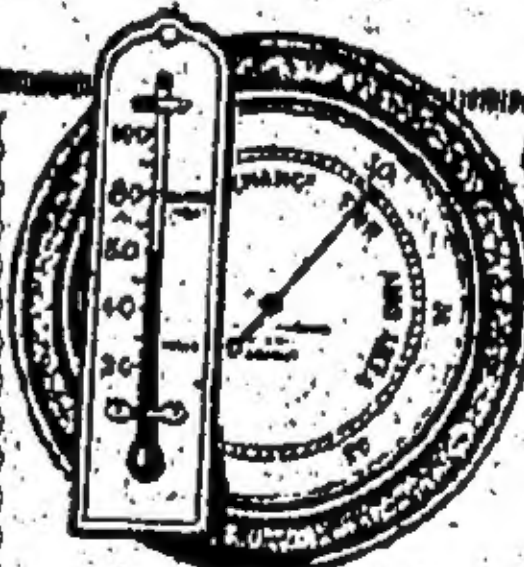
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KOWLOON FOOTBALL

ITEMS FROM ANNUAL REPORT.

LAST SEASON REVIEWED.

Extracts from the annual report of the Kowloon Football Club for presentation at the meeting on Friday afternoon—are:—
Finance: Last year's profit was \$1,488.98.

Membership: 302 as against 220 last year. The Committee regret the deaths of Captain F. Wheeler, Messrs. T. Meek, R. Earnshaw, W. A. J. Cooper and W. S. Marsh.

Ground: A large area of the football pitch has been returned during the summer months, and the ground is now in first class condition and compares most favourably with any other football ground in the Colony.

Competitive Football: One team was entered in each of the two divisions of the Hongkong League, one for the senior Shield competition and one for the junior Shield competition. The senior team won the Shield for the second time in three seasons, and created a local record by appearing in the Shield final on three successive occasions. The junior eleven lost by 3-2 to the Surrey Regt. (reserves) in the final of the junior Shield competition. It is hoped to run three teams this year. Last year's summary was:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
First XI	16	9	1	6	33	19
Second XI	26	15	1	10	44	39

Social: The annual dinner was held in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden in April and the number attending was greatly in excess of any previous attendance. The Club Dance, also held in the Roof Garden, coincided with the visit of the Shanghai Interport Footballers to the Colony enabling the majority of them to be present.

MILITARY SPORT.

GARRISON BILLIARD CUP DRAW.

The draw for the Garrison Billiard Challenge Cup (8 a side) is as follows:—

First Round.

- (1) R.E. v. 13th Heavy Battery, R.A.; September 21 and 22.
- (2) 38th Heavy Battery, R.A. v. Garrison Sergeants' Mess; September 23 and 24.

Second Round.

- (3) Red Wing v. H.Q. & D.E. & H.K.S.R.A.; September 25 and 28.
- (4) White Wing v. "C" Company; September 29 and 30.
- (5) Winner of No. 1 v. "B" Company; October 1 and 2.
- (6) 25th Heavy Battery, R.A. v. winner of No. 2; October 5 and 6.

Third Round.

- Winner of No. 3 v. winner of No. 4; October 7 and 8.
- Winner of No. 5 v. winner of No. 6; October 9 and 12.

Date of final to be announced later.

Garrison Tennis League.

In the Garrison Tennis League last week, R.A.O.C. beat R.A.S.C. by 53 games to 46; R.E. "B" beat Small Units by 64 games to 35; and R.A.S.C. beat R.E. "A" by 62 games to 37.

The R.E. "B" hold top place in the league table with 15 wins and no defeat. Next come R.A.O.C. with 12 won, 2 lost; R.A.S.C. 9 won, 5 lost; Headquarters Wing (Surrey Regt.) 8 won, 5 lost; R.E. "A" 7 won, 8 lost; Small Units 6 won, 7 lost; "D" Company (Surrey Regt.) 5 won, 6 lost; "A" Company 4 won, 8 lost; R.A.M.C. 0 won, 12 lost; "B" Company, 0 won, 13 lost.

WATER POLO.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

At the V.R.C. pool yesterday, the following league water polo matches were played:—

V.R.C. "A" team drew with Kowloon "A" team 2 goals each. V.R.C. "B" team beat H.M.S. "Carlisle" by 3 goals to 1.

H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard (G.O.C.) is to be present at this afternoon's Garrison swimming gala at the R.A.S.C. canteen and the East Surrey band will be in attendance.

YOUNG "STARS."

JUNIOR ENGLAND TEST CRICKETERS.

PLAYERS OF THE FUTURE.

[By J. B. Hobbs, in the "Weekly Dispatch."]

Walter Hammond (Gloucester) is not only a most useful bowler but a very fine fielder. Very good reports of his batting abilities have been received, although, unfortunately, I have never had the pleasure of actually seeing him get going. Now the case of Hammond is similar to that of a number of young players scattered throughout the country, players who are not performing on quite such perfect wickets as we usually get at the Oval, a fact which might be borne in mind when estimating their abilities.

Chances for young players can be found in the proposed M.C.C. tour to the West Indies this winter and the team to go to South Africa the following winter, and I have got down a number of young men who have impressed a showing of distinct promise and who might well be considered for these M.C.C. tours. The last West India team who were here struck me as being stronger than last year's South Africans. At home the West Indians should be even stronger, and so our touring team will have to be chosen with some care if they are going to do something more than hold their own.

GOOD YOUNG CANDIDATES.

Hammond, of Gloucestershire, has been already referred to, and R. J. O. Meyer, of Cambridge, is a very fine bowler indeed. For wicket-keeper there are a number of good young candidates. M. D. Lyon, of Somerset, I believe, made his place with the M.C.C. and of his capabilities there can be no question. Lilley, of Nottingham, is also a very fine bat, and there are in addition, Sussex, and Duckworth, of Lancashire. Any one of them would do credit to a good side.

Another bowler who is well worth a thorough test is Clark, of Northamptonshire, and number of the younger batsmen which will occur to most people are Walker, of Nottingham, of Yorkshire, Duleep Singh, of Cambridge, J. R. Barnes, of Lancashire, D. R. Jardine, of Surrey, Watson, of Lancashire, G. R. Jackson, the Derbyshire captain, and E. W. Dawson, of Cambridge. Then Wright, of Kent, is a bowler of whom I have a high opinion, and G. O. Allen, of Middlesex, is a most efficient all round player.

There are the makings of a strong, all-round side in the young men named, but what I would like to add is a leg break bowler of the stamp of Stanley Penley, of Surrey, as he was last season. This season Penley, though successful above the average, seems to have temporarily lost that nip off the pitch which made his deliveries so difficult to deal with. But this, I think, he could recover this winter with a little study and practice at indoor cricket.

Another good Varsity batsman is R. T. Holmes, and there are probably other names, because Surrey does not play all the counties, and I have not the opportunity of seeing their players. O'Connor, of Essex, is one who should train on as a top-notch batsman, but he must attack the bowling more after his style of last season; he probably will as he gains confidence. Then J. L. Bryan is not only a fine player in himself but would make a good skipper of any side; and L. G. Crawley, another Cantab, is a young batsman who promises well.

From the names quoted it will be seen that we are not short of fine cricketers in the making, and as my opinion is that a batsman's best period is between 25 and 35 years of age, there is ample time for considerable improvement in most of them.

AQUATIC FETE.

SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME FEATURES.

On Saturday the V.R.C. will hold their third aquatic night fete of the season. The programme includes:—

Challenge team race from teams representing Messrs. Butterfield and Swire; Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.; Lane, Crawford, Ltd.; the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Public Works Department. Ewo's are expected to win.

Water Polo match—Hongkong v. Kowloon.

25 yards scratch race.

High dive, open to the Colony.

Entries close to-day.

Dancing follows the swimming.

Jack Sharp, Lancashire's cricket captain, has rescinded his decision not to appear at Old Trafford, Manchester, because of barrackers.

STAND FLAT?

WORKING OF THROW-IN RULE.

LATEST SOCCER CHANGES.

Attention has been drawn to the misunderstanding at Home that can arise from the wording of the new law (6) for "soccer." It is necessary in view of discussion having arisen, to repeat that the amended section reads:—

"The player throwing the ball must stand with both feet on the ground outside the touch-line facing the field of play, and shall throw the ball in over his head with both hands in any direction, and it shall be in play when thrown in."

Raising the Heel.

The concluding sentence of the old law "This law is complied with if the player has any part of both feet on the line when he throws the ball in" was deleted, and it is here that the main difficulty arises. No reference is made to the question of whether a player when throwing in the ball may still raise his heels—a point of importance.

By raising the heel the player can secure a better throw, as, it is believed, the new law intends. Moreover, referees, like players, must know where they stand."

The view accepted at Home is that the player, as before, may raise the heel, and, although the law ignores the point, there is little doubt that this was intended by the International Board.

Reason for the Change.

The law was altered in order to reduce the number of stoppages in play caused by minor infringements—mainly concerning the feet—and, in a smaller measure, to provide a stronger throw and a greater punishment of kicking-out tactics.

If the player stands clear of the line and may raise the heel, the linesman will be given the better opportunity desired of watching for the more serious infringements affecting the hands and the head that have sometimes passed unnoticed because the eye of the linesman has been too much concerned with the player's feet. To ban the raised heel would be to defeat the principal object of the alteration, and the player should retain this privilege.

The law says the player throwing in the ball "must stand with both feet outside the touch-line." [Note.—Mr. F. J. Wall, secretary to the F.A., has since stated that a player need not stand flat-footed to make the throw-in—as reported in Saturday's "China Mail."]

THE 300 YARDS.

AMATEURS FAIL AT THIS DISTANCE.

ANYBODY TRY IT?

Two years before the Olympic Games of 1908 were held in London Lieut. Wyndham Halswelle, then 24 years old, won the Scottish championships at 100 and 220 yards and the quarter-mile and the half-mile—all on one day. He won the A.A.A. quarter-mile title in 48.4-seconds. In the year of the London Games he ran 440 yards in 48.2-seconds, and he walked over for the Olympic title at 400 metres in circumstances that need not here be discussed.

There was still to his credit the British record at 300 yards which he made at Glasgow a few weeks before the Olympic Games of 1908 began. That record is 31.1-seconds. The curious thing about the amateur record for this hybrid distance is that it is the poorest of all by comparison with the professional time for the same distance.

Why, it seems impossible to say. Even the world's amateur best, 30.8-seconds, by the famous Barney Wefers, made in America nearly 30 years ago, is about six yards worse than the performances credited to Harry Hutchins and Jack Donaldson. The fact that 300 yards is not a standard distance no doubt has something to do with this record being so slightly improved in close on 40 years of racing.

There is, however, no reason why 30 seconds or near it should not be accomplished by an amateur. The sprinter who will set out on this record quest must be a real player, as sprinters go, and the one man who in the view of "Harefoot" (written for the "Athletic News") would have been certain to put it safely away was R. H. Liddell.

BOOS FOR LADY.

HELEN WILLS BARRACKED BY CROWD.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS.

Writing from New York about the barracking of Miss Helen Wills (U.S. ladies' lawn tennis champion), A. Wallis Myers, C.B.E., says:—

New York newspapers are still commenting on the regrettable scenes which marked the close of the international match. Mrs. Wills told me that her daughter was so distressed by her reception before the doubles match that when she returned to her hotel in the evening she burst into tears and declared that she would never play lawn tennis again. Happily philosophy rescued her from this depression, and the cheers of the public during the championship meeting have restored her confidence. The explanation of Helen's tardy appearance on the court in the deciding match on Saturday evening is simple, and all would have been well if the crowd, irritated by exposure to the sun and forbidden to bring any refreshment—even soft drinks—into the Stadium, had been notified of the interval. Both Miss McKane (Britain) and Miss Wills needed massage after their strenuous single. There was only one masseuse, and Miss McKane, as the visitor, naturally got her services first. Then the masseuse had to go across to the Forest Hills Inn, where Helen and her mother were staying. Meanwhile Miss McKane, when ready, had stepped on to the court, where Miss Colyer (Britain) and Miss Browne (U.S.A.) were knocking up, neither having played before that day. It was twenty minutes before Miss Wills, unconscious of the gallery's impatience, was seen strolling in her Quakerlike manner towards the Stadium. I do not think the public were really hissing their own champion. She was the victim of circumstances and of the executive's lack of prevision.

IMPOSSIBLE AT WIMBLEDON. A similar scene could not have taken place at Wimbledon, partly because an English crowd is temperamentally more decorous and does not have to sit in open stands with dripping clothes and parched throats, and partly because the Wimbledon executive would never have allowed the players to enter the centre court separately. The stage management at Forest Hills is resourceful, but the Mussolini who usually controls it chanced to be taking a shower bath at this juncture, and his regiment of lieutenants did not visualise the possibilities. Let it be added that, while the demonstration may have affected Miss Wills' play in the last match, it did not lose America the Wightman Cup: Miss McKane and Miss Colyer were much too good as a doubles pair for Miss Wills and Miss Browne.

For the first time since the matches began England beat Scotland in the Boys' international match on the course of the Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society at Barnhill, near Edinburgh, the Scottish side winning six games and the Scots four.

While batting for Somerset against Hampshire, in the match at Bourne-mouth, John Daniell, the Somerset captain, received a blow from a ball bowled by Brown which broke a rib.

W. E. Astill, Leicestershire's best all-round cricketer, will form one of the M.C.C. team for the West Indies, and so will be unable to fulfil his usual coaching engagement in South Africa.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1925.

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On 540 days sight, ... 2 1/2

On 570 days sight, ... 2 1/2

On 600 days sight, ... 2 1/2

KING IN KILT.

HIS MAJESTY ARRIVES AT BALMORAL.

A HIGHLAND WELCOME.

The King and Prince Henry arrived at Balmoral Castle in mail week for their holiday on Deeside. The royal visitors travelled North overnight, passing through Aberdeen, where an enthusiastic welcome was accorded them.

At 8.20 prompt the royal train steamed into Aberdeen Station, and the royal visitors were seated directly opposite a beautifully decorated part of the platform. The scheme of decorations struck an appropriate note by the inclusion of the Royal Stuart tartan.

His Majesty and Prince Henry wore Highland dress with Stuart hunting tartan kilt and Balmoral bonnets. Lord Provost Meff was presented to His Majesty in the saloon carriage, and the two royal visitors then alighted from the train.

As the train steamed out of the station His Majesty stood at the door and acknowledged the loyal greetings of the crowd.

Bathed in brilliant sunshine, Upper Deeside looked at its best as the royal train arrived at Balmoral, where a large crowd welcomed the royal travellers to their Highland home.

On the platform awaiting the arrival of the train was the Marquis of Aberdeen and Temair, Lord Lieutenant of Aberdeenshire, wearing Highland dress of Gordon tartan.

The appearance of His Majesty and Prince Henry at the station entrance was the signal for an outburst of cheering on the part of a large crowd. The guard of honours from the 2nd Battalion Gordon Highlanders at Port-George presented arms, and piped the Royal Salute.

The King returned the salute, and along with Prince Henry inspected the guard of honour, which is under the command of Major Bell.

As the royal visitors left in a motor car on the last stage of their journey they were heartily cheered.

They were welcomed to Balmoral Castle by the Balmoral Highlanders, under Major Sir J. D. Ramsay, Bt.

WHO'S WHO.

LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Mr. W. Royle, sup'y second officer, "Taming," is on reserve.

Mr. D. C. Cameron, second officer, "Chinua," has gone second officer, "Kingshow."

Mr. A. H. Mills, second officer, "Kingshow," has gone second officer, "Kwangochev."

Mr. D. L. Jones, second officer, "Kwangochev," is on leave.

Mr. C. Gray, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Hunan."

Mr. J. J. McLeavy, acting chief officer, "Luenho," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. B. Bidwell, chief officer, "Fausang," has gone chief officer, "Luenho."

Mr. R. J. Hopkins, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Fausang."

Mr. D. Jones, second officer, "Fausang," is on reserve.

Mr. A. M. Burd, third officer, "Kutang," has gone third officer, "Yatshing."

Mr. G. L. Gaskill, third officer, "Yatshing," has gone third officer, "Cheongshing."

Mr. L. St. J. Mummy, third officer, "Cheongshing," has gone third officer, "Kutang."

Mr. F. M. Ide, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Kwaisang."

Mr. W. Dykes, second engineer, "Fausang," is on reserve.

Mr. E. L. Merrett, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Yuensang."

Mr. M. McCarthy, chief officer, "Charles Hardin," has gone chief officer, "Paul Beau."

Mr. D. Bonfield, chief officer, "Paul Beau," is on reserve.

Mr. J. C. F. Egeve, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Siestan."

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I then took a car via Dulwich Library to Forest Hill. Thence we went to Abbey Wood, via Catford and Eltham; on to Greenwich, and then to Whitehall Station, the total distance travelled being then about 55 miles.

Taking an omnibus to Bloomsbury, I went by car through Chapin and Leyton to Ripping Forest. Coming back to Kenningham-road, I transferred to another car and went through Stamford Hill and Camden Town, where I changed for Hampstead.

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A tramway official told a "Daily Mail" reporter that the 1s. day trips are very popular. Sometimes tickets have been punched 30 times, and in view of the consequent possibility of the date being obliterated it has been decided to limit the number of punches to six.

BETTING SWINDLE.

FOREIGN VISITORS ROBBED IN WEST END.

Scotland Yard has issued photographs and descriptions of eight confidence tricksters who during the course of his season have robbed foreign visitors of £50,000 by means of a new betting swindle.

It is alleged that the swindlers hired offices in the West End and arranged them elaborately to resemble betting places. Then, telling their victims that they had won enormous sums, but demanding proof of financial stability in the event of losing, they fled them and closed their offices, and opened others elsewhere.

Recently an Egyptian business man, Charles Chankour, arrived in England to attend a meeting of the International Breeders' Association. While there he was invited by five men to join them in a scheme for the establishment of a bloodstock stable in New Zealand. Mr. Chankour handed over £7,600 as proof of his financial stability, whereupon the five men disappeared.

It appears he was lured into a betting club. While the three principals, two of whom were Australians and the other a Scot, inspired him with confidence with their glib tongues, the rest of the gang were busy with telephones and Morse code transmitters, and flashing in and out of the office to show the extent of the business that was being done.

When a confederate who had also won and went to Manchester to secure a guarantee, failed to return, two of the principals had the effrontery to advise Mr. Chankour to inform the police. When Mr. Chankour returned with constables the whole band had disappeared.

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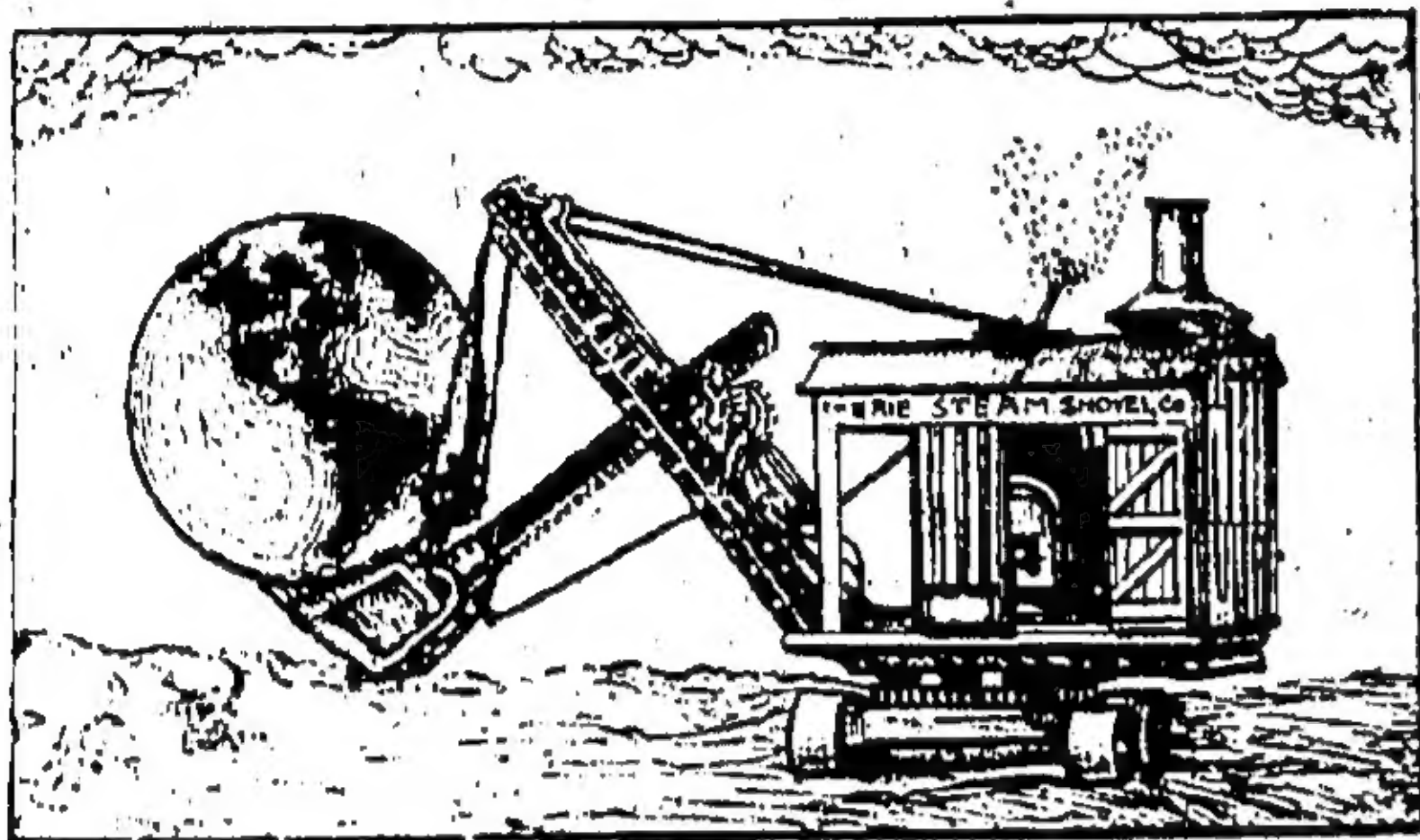
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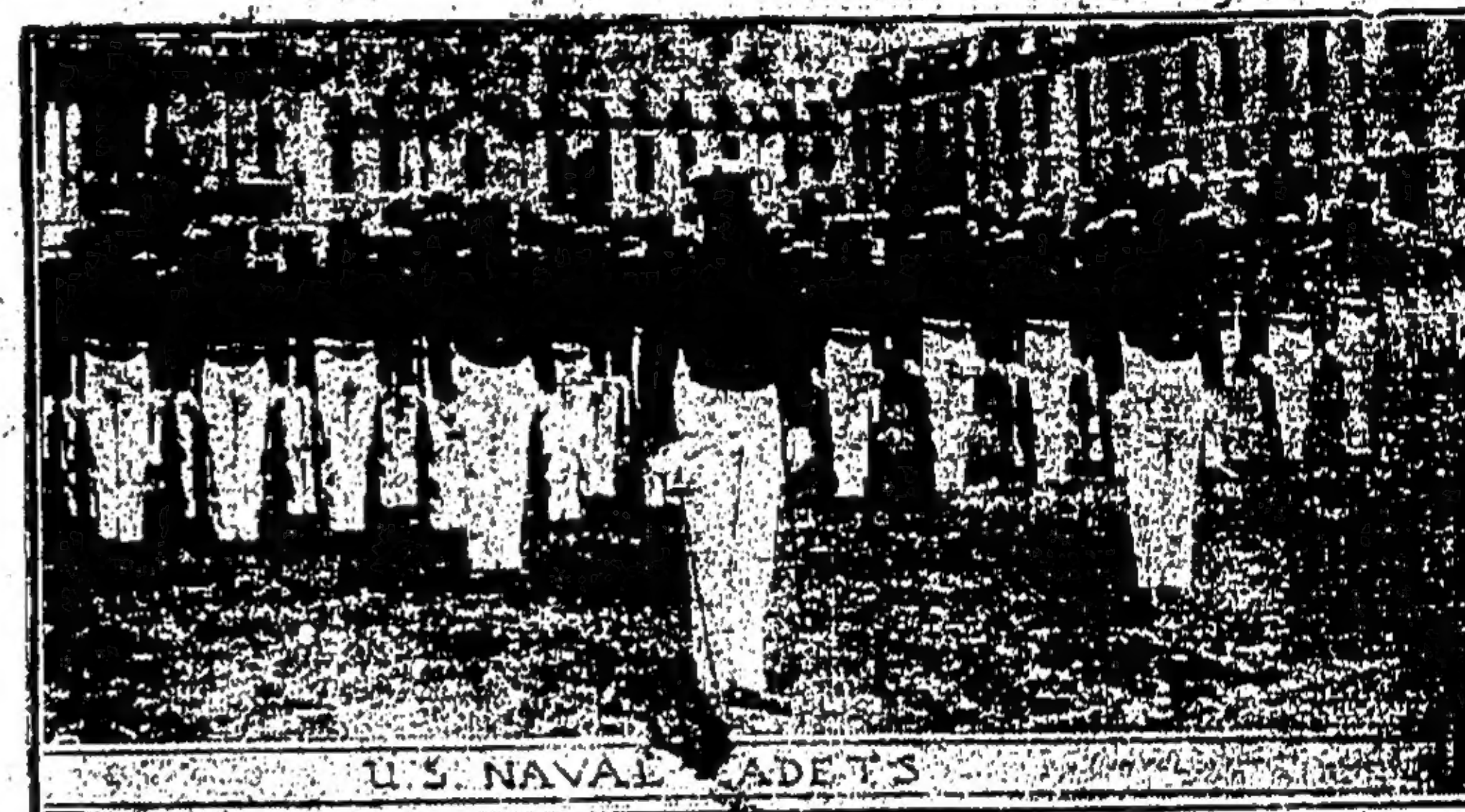


Tears mingled with applause as this line of war veterans hobbled past in an ex-Service man's parade. Each of the men had lost a leg in the war.



WALTER B. STACY.

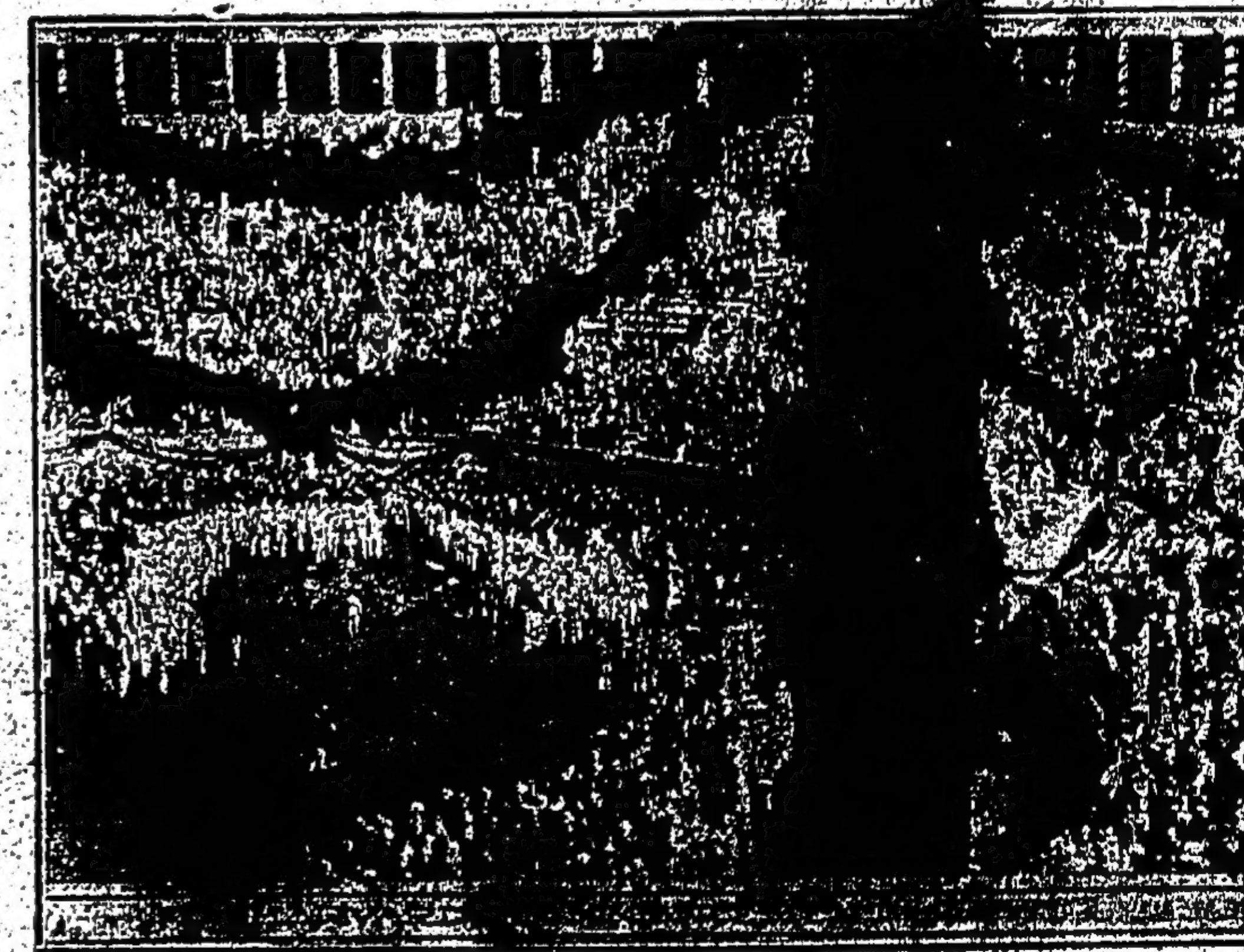
Walter Stacy, President of the State Supreme Court of North Carolina at the age of forty, is the youngest man to hold such high office in the nation's history.



Here are the cadets at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis on dress parade during the ceremonies which are a part of the graduation exercises in which the senior class receives its commissions.



William Prentor has been named president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to succeed the late Warren Stone.



The 280th commencement exercises at Harvard University were marked by snake dances attended by graduates from former classes in the great stadium, which was especially decorated. Confetti throwing and general play-making followed the serious business of the day.

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The urgent need for a hall-mark for "platinum" is so clearly recognised by the jewellery trade that the Government is to be asked to give facilities at an early date for a Bill authorising the stamping of all platinum articles with the assayer's guarantee of quality and standard. So extensive has become the fraudulent description as platinum of "white gold" (a mixture of gold and silver) and "dental alloy" (a worthless imitation of pewter and silver) that several West End firms have agreed to inscribe the word "platinum" upon rings and jewel mountings to which it applies. This cannot, however, be done with delicate platinum ware, which is at present much more in demand than gold and silver work. The lack of a hall-mark for platinum has caused a loss of valuable trade to Britain, many orders having gone to France when prospective buyers found that jewellery set in platinum in that country bears a stamp of guarantee.

A Rumanian Interior.

On the threshold stood the householder and his pretty young wife, whose white teeth flashed from a winsome bronzed face. The happy husband had inherited the house from his father, who was born in it. He and his bride were thus saved the trouble of constructing a home. We had to bend our heads, to save bumping, while we stepped over the stone threshold and entered the main room, the floor of which was of beaten mud, as smooth and clean as scrubbed boards. Along the wainscot ran a wide wooden shelf, gaudily painted. On this were pegs from which hung gaily painted jugs and platters. Other wall decorations were pictures of saints painted on glass and strips of woollen carpets of many colours inwoven with gold thread. The candles, burning the holy oil, memorialised the permanence of home life; it is never extinguished. One side of the room was taken up with a handsome bed, on which lay huge square pillows, very beautifully ornamented with a cross-stitch embroidery; they were piled up as high as the ceiling. On the topmost layer were brightly embroidered counterpanes. On the other side of the room stood a wooden chest, of which the sides were decorated with a naively executed flower pattern. On the top of it were piled up carpets, embroideries, and more pillows. A couple of stools and a small table were the only

other pieces of furniture. From the rafters by cords, ornamented with ribbons, hung a rack with wooden soup-plates and carved spoons, and a funny oval box in which a baby slept. I mention the utensils first, because that appeared to be the primary purpose of the domestic trapeze. The infant suggested by its attitude the apocryphal baby who slept on the tree-top. There was no chimney in the apartment, the smoke escaping through a hole in the roof. Another room was almost entirely taken up by the hand-loom, the Rasboi, at which the women and children do all the weaving, thus solving the problem of raiment.—E. O. Hoppe, in "Gipsy Camps and Royal Palaces."

A Waiter's Adventure.

Even the life of a restaurant waiter has its moments of ennui and disappointment. The emoluments, it is true, are attractive, but even the pourboires of foreign tourists are capable of blinding the garcon's realisation of the fact that there is a more spacious existence far away from the rattling of plates and jingling of glasses. A Paris waiter, tired of the ceaseless round of routine in which just now "robif a l'anglais" plays so conspicuous a rôle, decided that his real vocation was on the sea. So, having served his final café and a "cordial Médoc avec," he took the train for La Rochelle. He had no definite plans, so seeing a nice little sailing yacht lying unoccupied, he thought he could not do better than inaugurate his maritime career in this trim craft. He fell in love at first sight with the "Luciole," as the yacht is called, and, though he was really entirely ignorant of the sea and its ways, he managed somehow or other to manoeuvre the "Luciole" about. It was a thrilling revelation from the old humdrum life, and as the "Luciole" careered jauntily along her skipper, gazing with ecstasy into the depths of the ocean, felt inexpressibly sorry for its denizens, destined to become "soles frites" or "carps royales." He was indeed ironically shouting, "Filets de soles pour deux," and was asking his imaginary clients what they desired "comme boisson," when he was rudely disturbed by the owner of the yacht, who had set off in pursuit in a motor-boat. The poor garcon is now in the prison of La Rochelle, but with delightful memories of the shapely "Luciole" he comforts himself with the reflection that it is better to have sailed for a brief glorious day, even in a stolen yacht, than never to have sailed at all.

The Age for Chemistry.

In an address to the Rotary Club, Montreal, Dr. Wilder B. Bancroft, Professor of Chemistry at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., said that unquestionably the time was coming when the present supplies of gasoline would be exhausted, whether in ten or fifty years. Then the chemist would have to devise a substitute. He did not think it would be alcohol, but whatever it might be it would probably be made in the tropics. By "catalysis," or speeding up of processes, chemistry had increased efficiency in many directions 1,000 per cent. Dr. Bancroft instanced rubber. Originally all rubber was wild, produced from the native forests of South America. Then came the idea of producing rubber from plantations. But the rubber was found to be inferior to the wild article until the chemist came along and devised means to improve it. The result was that to-day practically 85 per cent. of commercial rubber used came from plantations. While he did not think that chemistry would ever control the weather, Dr. Bancroft did think that scientific means might be devised to cause an agglomeration of the fine water particles held in suspension in fog, so that they would come together in large drops and fall, thus dissipating the fog. In the same way he remarked that while rain could not be produced from a clear sky, he did think some time it might be possible to cause similar agglomeration of water particles in rain clouds, and force their precipitation.—"Montreal Witness."

Flying to be Safer.

A description of new scientific methods employed to ensure the safety of aeroplanes landing at night or in a fog was given by Mr. Philip Sassoon, the Under-Secretary for Air, in the course of a debate in the Commons on the Air Ministry Estimates. The essential feature is an electric cable charged with a high-power alternating current which is laid right round the aerodrome landing ground. This affects a magnetic needle carried on an instrument in the aeroplane. New methods of illuminating an aerodrome provide an illuminated surface up to 800 ft. in height in a fog. Once a machine gets within this area it is within the guiding range of current from the cable acting on the magnetic needle. By this means the pilot can discover if he is within the circuit of the aerodrome. Having done so, he can drop till he actually sees the lights of the aerodrome and so make a safe landing. Another interesting announcement was that the helicopter experiments being carried on by the Air Ministry are making a "definite limited advance."—"Daily Mail."

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Canton					
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Pootow	Tallie 5 p.m.				
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Wenhaw	Hulchow 2.30 p.m.				
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NOTICES.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

WE beg to inform our Customers that we will remove our business to No. 18, Queen's Road Central, 1st floor (above A. Ling & Co.) from 1st October next. The new premises are well ventilated and we hope to give our customers greater comfort and also have a larger stock of goods.

NOTICES.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a first call of \$4.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which \$1 per share only has been already paid, and that the same will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at Hongkong on or before the 2nd November, 1925.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd Sept., 1925.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

REHEARSALS for the production of "Iolanthe" in December next are now being held in St. John's Cathedral Hall on MONDAYS at 5.15 p.m. and THURSDAYS at 8.30 p.m. There are a few vacancies in the chorus, especially for ladies.

J. W. JEFFORD, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd Sept., 1925.

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Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is extended to the 3rd November, 1925, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 3rd November, 1925.

For THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th Sept., 1925.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are called for the removal of night soil, twice daily, from the Rifle Range and W.T. Station, Stonecutters.

Apply Commanding Officer H.M.S. "Tamar" for particulars and conditions, etc.

R. A. YONGE, Lieutenant Commander.

Hongkong, 17th Sept., 1925.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, October 10th and Monday, October 12th, 1925 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and at the Jockey Club, 12, Collyer Quay, Singapore, and at the Jockey Club, 12, Collyer Quay, Hongkong.

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